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CITY ANNOUNCES AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT STREET REHABILITATION

Cincinnati, June 21, 2004 – The City of Cincinnati today announced the award of a contract for the rehabilitation of portions of 12 streets in Cincinnati's Central Business District (CBD), as well as streets in the East End, Queensgate, Over-the-Rhine, and West End. Work to be performed under the contract includes curb repairs, grinding and repairing existing pavement, and repaving with two courses of asphalt.

The contract was awarded to John R. Jurgensen Company, Inc. of Cincinnati for a low bid of \$2,922,096. In addition to being the low bidder, Jurgensen's bid also was below the Engineer's Estimate for the project. In all, four firms bid on the project.

"This contract is part of a team commitment to provide safe and clean streets in downtown and in our neighborhoods. We are making every effort to ensure this construction project has as little disruption on downtown businesses and residents as possible," said City Engineer Donald Rosemeyer.

As was the case in 2001 and 2002, this summer, the majority of the construction will be performed during weekday evenings and on the weekends. Construction also will be scheduled so as not to interfere with major community-wide downtown activities. Work in the CBD will be performed during weekday evenings from 6 pm to 11 pm and on weekends from 6 am to 11 pm.

Although some roadways may be closed to through traffic while the contractor is working, access will be maintained to the abutting properties. All streets will be open to traffic on weekdays before 6 pm. However, parking may be limited within the construction zones. These restrictions will be posted a minimum of 24 hours in advance. Driveways will be accessible during the majority of construction activities.

Streets to be rehabilitated as part of this contract include:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
4 th Street	Walnut Street	Central Avenue
5 th Street	Walnut Street	Elm Street
6 th Street	Walnut Street	Vine Street
7 th Street	Broadway	Sycamore Street
7 th Street	Central Avenue	Interstate 75

Central Avenue	Sixth Street	Ezzard Charles Drive
Central Parkway	Broadway	Sycamore Street
Main Street	3 rd Street	4 th Street
New Street	Broadway	Sycamore Street
North Street	New Street	7 th Street
Sycamore Street	Seventh Street	Central Parkway
Walnut Street	4 th Street	5 th Street

In all, approximately nine lane miles of downtown Cincinnati streets will be rehabilitated as part of this project.

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